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Health Centre at Vatavannur, South Malabar.

* 366 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have any proposal to abolish the Health Centre opened in 1948 at Vatavannur in Palghat taluk, South Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons why?

THE HON. SRI A B. SHETTY:—"(*a*) The answer is in the negative.

"(*b*) The question does not arise."

Resolution passed at the Udayarpalayam Taluk Famine Relief Conference.

* 367 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a copy of the resolutions passed at the Udayarpalayam Taluk Famine Relief Conference held at Jayankondam on 21st December 1952; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—"(*a*) & (*b*) The Government have not received a copy of the resolutions passed at the Udayarpalayam Taluk Famine Relief Conference held at Jayankondam on 21st December 1952. The Collector of Tiruchirappalli has received a copy of them. With regard to the points raised in the resolutions, the position is as follows: Forty Minor Irrigation works costing Rs. 1,16,716 were sanctioned for Udayarpalayam taluk for execution during 1952 under the ordinary minor irrigation programme. Estimates for nine works to the tune of Rs. 28,660 are under scrutiny and will be sanctioned for 1953–54. The question of sanctioning remission and postponement of collection of loan instalments in the affected villages is under the consideration of the Government. There is no necessity to open any gruel centres at present."

SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN:—"Sir, what are the various firkas over which these works are spread in this taluk?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—"I think, Sir, the hon. Member coming from that area is better aware of the firkas than I am."

SRI M. PALANIANDI:—"சாதாரணமாக எவ்வளவு விளைச்சல் இருந்தால் வரி வஜா செய்யப்படும்?"

MR. SPEAKER:—"நீங்கள் ஒரு தனிக் கேள்வியாகக் கேளுங்கள்."